

City of Concord Weekly City Manager Newsletter

July 17, 2015

MAIN STREET PROJECT

For the majority of next week, crews will be focused on hydrant, water and drainage work throughout the west side of North Main Street, between Centre and Pleasant Streets. On Wednesday, crews will begin the removal of brick and curbing along the sidewalks from Centre Street to the Capital Plaza. On Thursday, trenches and ditches will be dug during the day in preparation for water main work which will begin at 11:00 PM and will end at 7:00 AM on Friday.

On Friday there will be a controlled water shutoff on North Main Street, from Centre Street to Hills Avenue. During the shutoff, a portion of South Main Street will be closed, from Pleasant Street to Hills Avenue, as crews will be working in the street. Timing of the shutoff could be affected by weather and/or unforeseen circumstances. Affected businesses and residences will receive further information early next week.



ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS

This past week, the contractor completed the Fisherville Road and Borough Road drainage work. Next week, full road box reconstruction will take place, along with base paving of the roadway and trench on Fisherville Road, includ-

ing the Borough/Manor Road intersection. On Monday and Tuesday, the Manor Road leg will be closed to all traffic during working hours for the rebuilding of the road box through the intersection. A detour will be established using Welch and Snow Streets. Access to local businesses will remain open during construction. Commuters can expect minor delays with alternating one-way traffic through the work zone.



EXIT 12 I-93 NHDOT BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

On Monday night, July 20th, Audley Construction will connect the new 12-inch water main to the existing main on South Main Street, between the bridge and the Irving/Circle K. On Tuesday and Wednesday nights, affected services will be reconnected to the new main. This night work will take place between 6:00 PM and 7:00 AM. On Thursday, between 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM, the crew will connect the service to the Days Inn. Minor traffic delays are anticipated.

PARTNERSHIP FOR SAFE WATER

The Water Treatment Division of the General Services Department has joined the American Water Works Association (AWWA) Partnership for Safe Water to enhance its commitment to providing water of the highest quality to the community. This is a voluntary fourphase program with established water quality guidelines higher than the minimum standards set by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The City's Water Treatment Plant has officially been recognized as a Phase II facility, which includes annual data collection and reporting of baseline turbidity results to the AWWA. The City's goal is to reach Phase IV by 2019. Being a member of the AWWA Partnership for Safe Water ensures that the City is providing water of the highest possible quality to the community and is ahead of federal regulations.

SURPRISE DONATION RECEIVED

Concord Human Services received a surprise donation of food and new toys recently from Finders Keepers of Exeter, a store which sells "new, used and unusual" items and turns the proceeds from the sales into donations to community agencies. It was a much appreciated donation for our pantry from this amazing organization that focuses on helping others.